Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 10 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 at 14:29

Confidence: High overall but moderate confidence for frontal timings and clearance. Low confidence from Tuesday afternoon onwards.

Headline for Monday 10 Apr 2023: After rain clears through the early hours, sunny spells and blustery showers through most of the day which may be heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, alongside strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	50%	30%	70%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Monday 10 Apr 2023

Weather: Overnight and through the early hours of Monday morning, rain will spread eastwards, with potentially some rather heavy downpours at times. As this spreads eastwards, southwesterly winds will also strengthen, especially across the peaks. Any lingering rain will eventually clear through the morning, leaving a day of sunny spells and blustery showers, which may be heavy at times with the risk of hail and thunder. Winds strengthening through the day, and particularly blustery in any showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% through the early hours of the morning, improving to 50-70% with scattered showers through the afternoon, which may be rather frequent at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent rain through the early hours of the morning likely to bring low cloud to 600m and below and poor visibilities, perhaps very poor at times in any heavier downpours. Cloud lifting and rain easing through the morning, though showery outbreaks in the afternoon will bring a sudden deterioration in conditions with low cloud down to around 600m and below at times with poor visibilities. Clearer spells and good visibilities outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 S	21/28 SW	18/25 SW	21/29 SW	26/36 SW	27/39 W	23/33 W	22/32 W	18/27 W
300	13/26 S	12/26 SW	10/21 SW	14/27 SW	17/33 SW	19/38 W	16/33 W	14/30 W	11/25 W
Valley	11/26 S	11/25 SW	7/19 SW	12/25 SW	17/34 W	18/37 W	15/33 W	13/29 W	10/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/3	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/0	4/-1	3/-3	2/-3
300	9/6	9/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	5/1	4/0
Valley	9/7	10/7	9/7	10/8	10/7	9/5	8/4	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Turning fairly gusty within showers at times, especially in heavy downpours with a risk of hail and thunder.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 08 Apr 2023	0mm	0.2mm	8.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Weather: Early showers tending to die away to give some brightness, but cloud thickening again in the afternoon to bring heavy rain and strong southwesterly winds later, alongside gales, possibly severe, across the park.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds generally between 30-35 mph, perhaps isolated 40mph at times. Gusts between 40-45 mph, perhaps in excess of 50-60 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60-80% with scattered showers easing through the morning. Becoming 10% as frontal rain moves in from around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Clear spells with perhaps cloud dropping to 600m at times in showers, though these easing during the morning. Conditions will deteriorate from midday with cloud bases widely dropping below 600m with poor visibilities as persistent rain, heavy at times, moves in from the southwest.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3 degrees, rising to 13 degrees.
At 600m: Zero degrees, rising to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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